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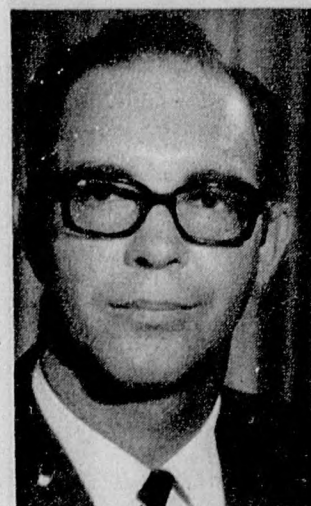
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## CITY COUNCIL CALLS FOR INVESTIGATIVE AUDIT



Jack Brunson



Ben Carpenter

In unprecedented action Tuesday night the Elba City Council, following an executive session, passed a motion calling for a full investigation audit of the City of Elba and the Water and Electric Board. Councilmen Sam Sawyer and Charles Ellis have been designated to select a qualified CPA firm to conduct the audit. Police Chief Jack Smart was instructed to assign a police investigator to work with the auditors in any way needed throughout the complete audit. This special audit has the wholehearted approval of the members of the Light and Water Board.

The Councilmen took this action after reportedly reviewing a file of information accumulated by the Elba Police Department over a period of several weeks. Reports reaching this newspaper indicate that the first suggestions of possible wrongdoings were uncovered by an Elba policeman quite by accident while investigating another matter.

A prepared statement by Councilman Owen Ziglar on behalf of the group at Tuesday night's council meeting read as follows:

The statement that I am about to read has been prepared merely for the purpose of preserving the record. Over the weekend of September 2-3, the present council, both individually and collectively, has been made aware of certain

allegations involving the Office of the Mayor, the Office of the City Clerk, and the office of the Superintendent of the Water and Electric Department of the City of Elba concerning possible omissions, misfeasance, nonfeasance and malfeasance in these offices.

After careful deliberation and consultation among and between council members, as well as with the Water and Electric Board, the City Attorney, the City Judge, and the Chief of Police, the council, acting collectively, has decided to request an executive session for the purpose of airing the allegations made.

Two things should be made clear:

1. The council is acting collectively in taking this action and I am the collective group spokesman.
2. The council makes no charges, condemns no man, does no action, nor makes any judgment as to the individuals pending the results of the executive sessions.

I move that the council retire into executive session.

Following the executive session, Ziglar continued with, continuing as spokesman for the Council, having met in executive session the council has considered the allegations made as to the Office of the Mayor, the Office of the City Clerk, and the Office of the Superintendent of the Water and Electric Department. A

copy of "all allegations have been presented to these named offices and to each councilman. To dispel or confirm the allegations, rumors, hearsay and innuendo the council and those offices against whom the allegations are made feel the following actions should be taken immediately:

1. All relevant facts should be ferreted out.
2. An independent investigative audit should be conducted of the records of the City and of the Water and Electric Department dating from October 1, 1968 to present.
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from completely destroying the city-wide, family-like closeness that makes Elba such a wonderful place to live and raise children to be the adults we would like them to be.

The fact that a strong sense of right and wrong is the only pressure necessary to carry out the probe speaks well for those with the authority. They too know the impact of this news article. They have all cooperated with this newspaper 100% to insure the truth in the matter. The city accurate story was released when the story broke into the headlines. They concluded that a news story written without complete facts or released prematurely could easily tarnish innocent people unnecessarily. We concurred completely, which has led to a free flow of facts and opinions to this newspaper.

ing the assignment of an officer to aid the audit, and further that Councilman Charles Ellis and Councilman Sam Sawyer obtain the services of those necessary to conduct the audit. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

While the Councilman and Water Board members have expressed hopes that the allegations are not true, they felt the charges were serious enough to warrant a full investigation to bring out the truth in the matter. The city officials have been informed that there are strong indications of City funds and materials being misused over a period of several years.

To preserve the reputations of at least some of our city employees it is necessary to report that implicated (to varying degrees) in the alleged misuse are Mayor Jack Brunson, Water and Electric Superintendent Donald Stewart and City Clerk Tom Dyess.

As most of the original allegations were related to the Light and Water Department this newspaper asked members of the appointed Board about the procedure for purchasing supplies and approving bills for payment. The following is the normal procedure followed:

All purchases are made through numbered purchase orders issued by Superintendent Stewart. Issuing purchase orders up to \$100 and Mayor Brunson signing all P. O.'s over \$100. (It was assumed until last week by several members that City

When asked about the procedure for approving bills the board members noted that common sense would tell anyone that a part time board member could not pass judgement on each and every purchase and had to rely on the hired personnel to present only proper bills to the group. The Board can only ask questions about unusual purchases or unusually high bills. It is noted by a board member that only a full time "bird dog" could assure complete accounting of materials and funds.

Members of the Water and Electric Board are appointed by the City Council and serve staggered terms. Usual practice in Elba is for the Mayor and two councilmen to serve along with two businessmen appointed from "outside." The elected officials usually terminate their position on the Board when their elected term of office is over. Currently serving on the Board are Mayor Brunson, Councilman Sam Sawyer and Ben Carpenter and Mr. Charles Hayes III.

**MAYOR BRUNSON VOICES OPINION OF ACTION BY CITY COUNCILMEN**

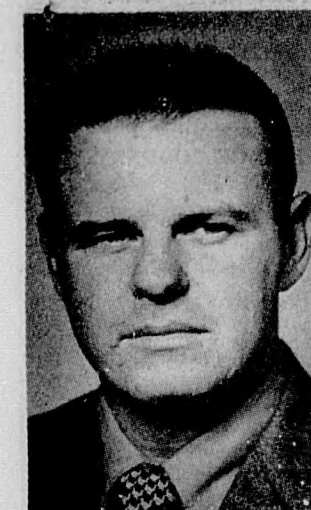
Immediately following the Tuesday night council meeting, Mayor Jack Brunson was asked by this newspaper if he cared to make any comments for publication concerning the council action calling for the audit. Mayor Brunson, after a few seconds meditation said, "I believe that the investigative audit suggested by the council is the best way to get this matter straightened out. As I promised the council in executive session, I will give them my full co-operation."



Tom Dyess



Charles Ellis



Charles Hayes III



L. S. Rainer, Jr.



Sam Sawyer



Donald Stewart



Ronnie Vaughan



Owen Ziglar

## KINSTON BANK ROBBED TUESDAY

Last Tuesday morning, September 4, at 10:40 a.m. the Bank at Kinston, Alabama, was robbed of between \$20,000 and \$30,000 by three masked men. The robbery became apparent to Mr. Edward Malloy, who was across the railroad from the bank, when he heard someone holler that the bank was being robbed. He continued across the railroad toward the bank and saw the car - a red 1964 Chevy 2, Geneva County License No. 34-3814. It was parked in the space reserved for a police car and was headed out of the parking space and out of town.

He then saw the three men all wearing masks, and maybe something on the arm of one; but he said he could not tell if they were white or black. "As I walked into the street to get the tag number, one of them looked at me and said 'Get down,' and waved his gun at me. I got down, and if he had said so, I would have got down lower," said Mr. Malloy.

Realizing a robbery was taking place, President of the Bank Callaway, who was in a back room of the bank, ran out the back to get the police. One of the robbers hollered at him, he fell down, then got up again. He made it to the Fabric Center, next door to the bank and called the Opp Police.

Other employees in the bank at the time of the robbery besides Mr. Callaway were Robert Akins, Myra Mullins, Cashier; and Sue Keith, teller.

Taking part in the drama also were two customers, Mrs. Myrtle Sanders and Mrs. Billy Simmons. Mrs. Sanders had just completed her transaction, and had money in her hand which the teller had given back to her. The robber told her and Mrs. Simmons to lie down on the floor, and when Mrs. Sanders went down, she took her money with her, clutching it in her hand under her.

A bystander, Houston Martin, was near the bank, and was told to "step aside." He said he got out of the way. He related that one of the men had an orange raincoat and was blonde, and that all of them had guns and wore black and red masks.

Mr. Tommy Martin was standing in front of his grocery store which adjoins the bank. He saw them get out of the car and go into the bank. He then went running to the hardware store nearby to get something to stop them with, but the guns at the hardware store were locked up, and by the time he got one, loaded it and ran back, they were gone.

Another participant on the

scene was Mr. C. C. Patterson. Mr. Martin had been helping Mr. Patterson with his groceries, and Mr. Patterson was walking by the bank when he heard "Alright you boys, get back down the street." He backed up, then when they went into the bank, he went on to his truck and sat down.

"When I walked by, the robbers at the first teller window looked out and 'sure did eye me' as I went by," said Mr. Patterson. He told the FBI that the men were all white, and ranged in age from 25 to 28.

As the robbers left the bank, Mr. Patterson said they drove within 10 feet of him as he sat beside his truck. "The driver had pushed his mask aside to drive," said Mr. Patterson, "and I saw him good. He was blond. The other two had black hair."

Mr. Callaway had just been to the Post Office with his Postage Meter and paid for \$200 worth of postage. This was \$200 the robbers missed.

Still another to be drawn into this daylight robbery was Miss Libby Kimbro. She was standing in front of the bank when the men came out. When asked by this reporter "What did you do?" Miss Kimbro replied "I just stood there and watched that man point a gun at me."

And taling the episode was Mrs. (Harold) Ruth Wise, wife of State Representative Harold Wise. Mrs. Wise decided to follow the car as it left town. She is employed at the Post Office in Kinston, and was in the Fabric Center when Mr. Callaway ran in. When he was unable to get the police at first try, she got in her car with the intention of going for them herself. Then when the robbers drove by, she took off behind them.

"There were two in front and one in back," said Mrs. Wise, "and they kept looking back at me all the time." She followed them to the point where they turned off the Elba-Kinston Highway toward Holley's Store. They stopped then, and she continued straight down the highway toward Elba, as they kept watching her.

Another Kinston citizen, Mr. John Wood, then followed the trail where the three men turned off the road into the woods, and told law officers.

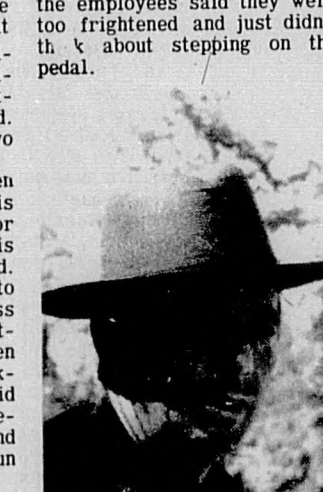
Officers found the masks and raincoats and four bags of silver, amounting to approximately \$1,000. They also found tracks where two of the men had gone down toward the river, and at press time, they had dogs

on the tracks of the two. But it was not known if they kept going or came back and got in the car. The third man apparently left in the get-away car, according to investigating officers, because the car was not at the scene in the woods.

Why didn't the alarm sound to warn of the robbery? And why didn't the camera take pictures of the men as they came into the bank?

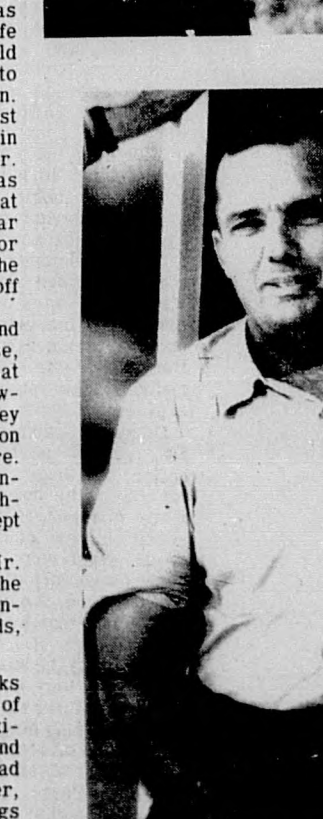
Officials at the bank said that the alarm system had been giving them trouble, going off and on, and they had it turned off.

As for the camera - well, the employees said they were too frightened and just didn't think about stepping on the pedal.



SITTING IN FRONT OF BANK TALKING ABOUT BANK ROBBERY "KINSTON STYLE"

KINSTON POLICE CHIEF BILL SKINNER FOUND BAGS OF CHANGE UNDER TREE



ED MALLOY



STATE INVESTIGATOR JOE TOM MASTERS CLEANS THE TRAIL OF HIS IMPRESSION JUST PRESERVED AS FUTURE EVIDENCE

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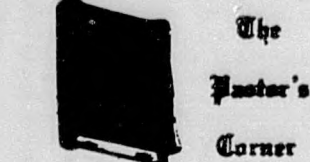


## SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

The Dothan Social Security Office is trying to locate those persons who may be eligible for supplemental cash benefits beginning in January 1974, according to Ted A. Gamble, District Manager. To qualify, you must be age 65, disabled, or blind and with limited resources. Even persons receiving social security benefits may be eligible if their income is under a certain level, Gamble said.

The new program is called Supplemental Security Income and will be administered by the Social Security Administration. It is completely separate from Social Security and cash benefits are paid from Federal general funds. Benefits paid through this new program are designed to help those with low incomes.

We are especially interested in locating those persons who were denied benefits under the Department of Pensions and Security program, and those presently receiving only small social security benefits, Gamble said. To learn if you may be eligible, call dial 794-3161. If you live in the counties serviced by the Dothan office ask your operator for WX-6200.



BY EDWIN R. SELLS

Did you enjoy your vacation? I hope everyone did and furthermore hope everyone is ready to settle down to the tasks and responsibilities that we all face. There are certain things that we should resolve to devote ourselves to. First and foremost, we need to be loyal and devoted members to our church. We need to share as fully as possible and as often as possible in the worship services of the church of our choice. Without loyal and devoted worshippers the real church dies. We can worship God anywhere, but the church seems to have the best conditions for the worshiper.

I think we ought to devote ourselves to the fellowship of the church. Jesus said: "where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." A church exists "where two or three are gathered in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ." It is to such people that our Lord promises His gracious Presence. The Body of Christ is not made up of just men and women but of men and women who are Christians. We who are to win the world to Christ should be great friends. We must work together in spirit and action.

We should devote ourselves to the service of Christ through the church. One important part of our service is to the children of our family and community. We owe it to them to train them in the Christian faith and to understand and to enter into the worship and fellowship of the church. This is one area where more service is needed. Committee members and office-holders are necessary as are followers for these leaders. Money is needed and so is time and talent to match that money. Let us be eager to accept the place of responsibility that we are called upon to take. Your failure to do so just do your part may mean defeat for something wonderful.

Finally, let us be careful that we not let our churches live to themselves and not render service to the community. The church shouldn't exist just for its members, but for all humanity. It's time to work. Let's dedicate ourselves to those tasks that our Heavenly Father is calling us to do.

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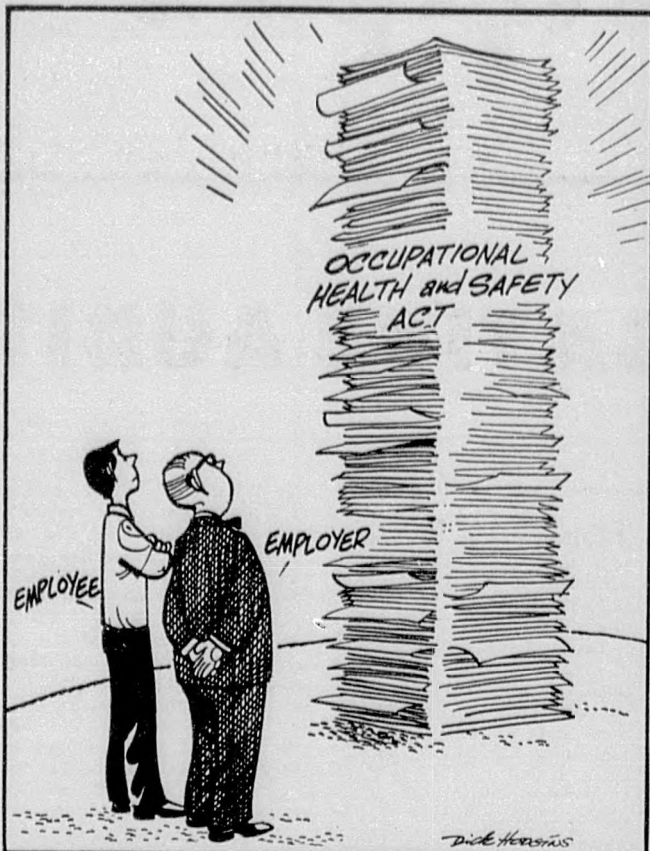
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## LET'S ORGANIZE IT SO IT WORKS



COOPERATION IS BETTER THAN FORCE

If there ever was a time when industry and government should cooperate in making a new law work for the benefit of employees and the general public, the time is here and now.

In 1970 Congress passed the Occupational Health and Safety Act with the praiseworthy purpose of reducing job-related accidents and sickness. It has taken since then to organize the bureaucracy, and employers are just now beginning to feel the full crunch of governmental enforcement. The trouble is that the law is many pages long and it has generated complicated rules and regulations that, it is said, would fill a 17-foot bookshelf. Large companies with legal staffs and safety experts have been busy trying to interpret what they have to do to live up to the regulations. Small and medium-sized companies depend on the general advice of their trade associations and wait in trepidation for the OSHA inspectors to show up in a surprise visit.

The inspectors have the power to levy stiff fines on the spot and even close down plants found in violation—a traumatic experience for employer and employee alike which benefits no one.

There is a sensible proposal introduced by Sen. Peter H. Dominick (R-Col.) for amending the law so that employers can consult with OSHA inspectors in advance about violations which need to be corrected. This would give companies a chance to know specifically what they are expected to do and to make the necessary changes before the OSHA-man starts levying fines and stopping production.

### Alabama's U.S. Senator

## Jim Allen Reports To The People



### Work Ethic Has Made America Great

Monday, September 3, marked the 91st annual observance of Labor Day in the United States. I want to pay tribute to the men and women of Alabama who, along with the more than 87,000,000 other American working men and women, make up the economic backbone of our state and of our country.

As American citizens, we enjoy the world's highest standard of living, with more individual home ownership, more cars, more leisure time, and more educational opportunities than any other people in the world. But this wasn't always the case. The many benefits we enjoy today are the result of long years of struggle for recognition by American workers.

Labor Day was first celebrated in 1882, and I am proud that Alabama was one of the first states to honor the working man by recognizing Labor Day as a legal state holiday in 1892, two years before Congress declared Labor Day a national holiday.

In those days workers put in 60 hours or more a week for just a few cents an hour. They enjoyed no social security or pension benefits, unemployment insurance, no workman's compensation for accident or injury. Many workers were forced to endure hazardous working conditions, as well. Today the average worker enjoys all of these benefits, and more. For example, this year American businesses will spend \$3.2 billion to improve health and safety conditions for their employees.

Alabama has played an important role in the prosperity of this nation and we have shared in its progress. Alabama has developed a more balanced economy because of the growth of industry in our state as well as the continued growth of agriculture. Today more than a million Alabamians are employed in factories, mills, offices, stores, and other non-farm establishments, while some 80,000 work on farms.

Belief in the work ethic has brought this country a long way, and it has solved a lot of problems in the process. But we cannot afford to simply stand on our past record of achievements and accomplishments. We must continue working to help our State, as well as our Nation, achieve its full potential.

I am optimistic about our country's future, and especially for the State of Alabama. I am optimistic because I believe that all of us are united in wanting a happier future for ourselves and for our children, and that we will continue to work as hard in the years to come as during the 91 years since our first Labor Day. I am proud to represent Alabama's working people in the United States Senate. And I salute all those who work or are willing to work for a living.

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## Minimum Wage Bill Is Inflationary

Congressman Bill Dickinson

Both the House and Senate recently passed an increased minimum wage bill. Some time after Labor Day this bill will be sent to President Nixon for action. The President would be well advised to veto this legislation.

Minimum wage is politically popular, at least in theory. I voted against any such action. I believe the bill soon to be voted by Congress will create more problems than benefits and will open the Pandora's box of inflation.

As approved by the House and Senate, this legislation would raise the minimum wage from \$1.60 to \$2.20 and extend it to seven million workers not now covered, among them teenagers, persons over 65 and domestic workers. Serious complications will arise if this legislation becomes law.

First, and most obvious, there is absolutely no need for anything that will contribute to further inflation. A 37 per cent increase in the minimum wage will do precisely that.

A great many workers are at the minimum wage level and the increase would mean that the inflationary purchasing power would be greatly expanded.

Second, and in many respects more serious, minimum wage increases have historically had a paradoxical effect: they often work to the disadvantage of the people they are intended to help. Big labor, which lobbies ardently for them, doesn't gain much beyond political accomplishment virtually all union labor is paid well above the minimum wage. But minimum-wage workers in marginal jobs often find that a hike simply eliminates their jobs and thus reduces their income from marginal to nothing.

Domestic work, for example, is not paid out of the coffers of huge corporations, but from the budgets of ordinary citizens. If a housekeeper is now paid \$12.80 for an eight-hour day, and the law suddenly requires a jump to \$17.60, the employer may decide that he or she cannot manage it. The housekeeper may be dismissed, or her hours may be reduced to avoid an increase. Either way, there is no benefit.

Although this legislation contains limited exemptions for college students—youth students and blacks have always been the first to experience

an increase in unemployment when the minimum wage was increased.

Other persons trying to supplement Social Security and pension income will find their employment opportunities decreasing as employers and their financial resources are strained.

As I talked with hundreds of people in the Second District during the August congressional recess, they echoed these same concerns—loss of jobs and inflationary impact. In the best of all possible worlds, a high and universal minimum wage would be marvelous. But this is not the best of all possible worlds, and a higher minimum wage at this time would be a mistake.

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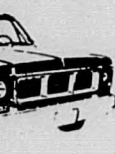
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## Culver-Allen Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Culver Jr., of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Sue, to Timothy Lamar Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Allen of Enterprise. Miss Culver is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Culver and the late Mr. Culver all of Elba. Miss Culver is a graduate of Elba High School and Enterprise State Junior College. She is presently employed in Enterprise.

Mr. Allen is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Jones of Goodman Community and the late Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey W. Allen of Phenix City, Alabama. Mr. Allen is a graduate of Enterprise State Junior College and is currently employed in Enterprise. The wedding will take place October 5, 1973 at 4:00 p.m. in the Goodman Baptist Church. Not formal invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

"Whenever there is a crisis of some kind, the only way Congress can figure to solve it is to either levy a new tax or appropriate untold millions (or billions) dollars," Bill Epler, Brewery Gulch, Elba (Ariz.) Gazette.

## Outstanding Young Women Of America Chosen

The following young women from Elba have been selected as Outstanding Young Women of America for 1973, according to Ms. Pandora Hennis, director for this national awards program.

Nominated By: Three Seasons Study Club, they are: Kathleen Elizabeth A. Smith, Myrna Johns Rhoades, Janet Warr King, Elizabeth Ann Hornsby, and Sylvia Jones Padgett.

These women are now being considered for further state and national awards. This fall, fifty of the young women nominated — one from each state — will be named as their state's Outstanding Young Woman of the Year. From these winners, 10 will be selected and presented at a special awards ceremony to be held this fall in Washington, D. C.

The purpose of the Outstanding Young Women of America program is to recognize young women between the ages of 21 and 35 for their exceptional contributions to their professions, communities and country. Nominations for this national awards program are made by women's organizations, churches and alumni associations throughout the country.

Miss Culver is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hent Davis of In. Community and Mrs. Flaudell Drewery of Elba.

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We would appreciate "tried and true" recipes from readers — those enjoyed by your family for a long time — "hand-down" recipes from grandmothers — "Dad's favorite" — or just any good-tasting recipes you know are good and would be proud to share.

Any category will be accepted — desert, salad, bread, etc., and the owner's name will be printed along with the recipe. This week's recipe is submitted by Melba Hanchey.

## J. J. Black, Sr. Family Reunion

The J. J. Black, Sr. family held a reunion August 19 in Elba.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mauldin of Lakewood, Florida; Thelma and Joe Carpenter of Samson, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie J. Black, Jr. of Laverne, Alabama; Gertrude Odem of Dothan, Alabama; Ella Grant and daughter, Claude Mae Burns and family and Brother Erington wife and son, and Calvin and Lena Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Driggers announced the birth of a baby girl, Christina Jean, was born on August 16th, at the Coffee General Hospital in Enterprise.

She has two brothers, Mike, age 16, and Jeffery, age 15. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Driggers, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bradshaw.

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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

MELBA HANCHEY'S

### COCA COLA FRIED CHICKEN

- 1 Cut up Fryer (approximately 2 -- 2-1/2 pounds)
- 1 Cup Ketchup
- 1 Small Coke

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Youth Choir Rehearsal . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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WELS Sunday . . . 7:30 a.m.  
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Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Junior Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday Night . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Service Sat. . . 7:00 p.m.  
WELS Radio Daily . . . 12:30 p.m.

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Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School . . . 9:30 p.m.  
Church Training . . . 10:10 p.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Peoples Endeavor . . . 4:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Adult Choir Rehearsal . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.  
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## The Pleasures Of A Day

BY: FAYE HOLLIDAY

There's something about the pre-dawn hours that words can't convey. Just watching the night change over to a sunny day gives me a feeling of awe and beauty and serenity. It is especially meaningful to be traveling, and experience this wonder. The silent moon bids a yellow farewell to the night and the surrounding stars. It seems I just automatically look up at the moon.

My husband and I have left early many times to go some place - even at midnight a few times. We don't do that any more, but it was fun. We went to fabulous Six Flags Over Georgia recently, and left about 4:30 a.m. Through the quiet darkness we went, with no traffic on the county roads, except a creature or two of the wild, their quick eyes throwing round yellow darts our way, as they scampered into the brush.

The children waded themselves up and slept a little, but I just looked at the light, empty countryside. There - two women are sitting on the porch with the light on. Maybe someone was sick, and they were keeping the night vigil together - or they might have been shelling butterbeans!

Now we pass a trailer, its lighted windows saying someone was up early there. Maybe a young wife getting her husband off to work - or a baby's hunger pangs brought him awake for an early morning feeding.

As the dawn became more apparent, I could imagine the smell of frying bacon and coffee wafting from the kitchen. Dogs were greeting each other. People were getting off to work. The dawn sun showed red round and smoky on neat lawns and yards. Pretty, green gardens curved in even rows. Many houses - old-timey white frame ones and new modern brick ones - flashed post-card scenes to us as we drove past. The efficient interstate just doesn't give the panorama of life as do the smaller highways.

## RESCUE SQUAD REPORT

The Elba Rescue Squad made the following runs during the period of August 25 through September 2:

On August 25, Mrs. C. W. Parker, Rt. 2, Elba, was carried from her home to Elba General. August 28, Hillary C. Jackson, Rt. 2, Troy, was taken from his home to Coffee General Hospital. On September 2, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Stuckey were transported to Elba General from an accident on Highway 84 East.

On August 30, Vencie Flowers, Rt. 2, Brundidge, was taken from Kienert's to Elba General, and on September 2, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Stuckey were transported to Elba General from an accident on Highway 84 East.

## FIRE REPORT

The Elba Fire Department reports a fire-free week in Elba during the period of August 28 through September 4.

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## Mt. Olive To Hold Homecoming

Mt. Olive Baptist Church at Pine Level will have their annual Homecoming this Sunday, September 9th.

The guest speaker will be former pastor Herman L. Daniels. There will be special singing in the afternoon. Everyone is invited.

## Commissioners To Observe Unit System In Action

This morning, Thursday, at 7:00 a.m. the Coffee County Commissioners, with Judge James Sawyer and new County Engineer O'Neal Ham left for Columbiana, Alabama, in Shelby County to observe the Unit System in operation in that county.

The Unit System in Shelby County is considered to be the most successful in the state, having been in operation for 24 years. It was recommended for observation by Judge Wims and Stewart, State Executive Director of County Commissioners.

## Girl Scout Open House

There will be Open House and Skills Day at Camp Hummingbird Girl Scout Camp, on Saturday, September 8, from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Hostesses and guides will be the Senior Troops from Elba and Rt. Rucker, with assistance from the Cadette Troop at Enterprise.

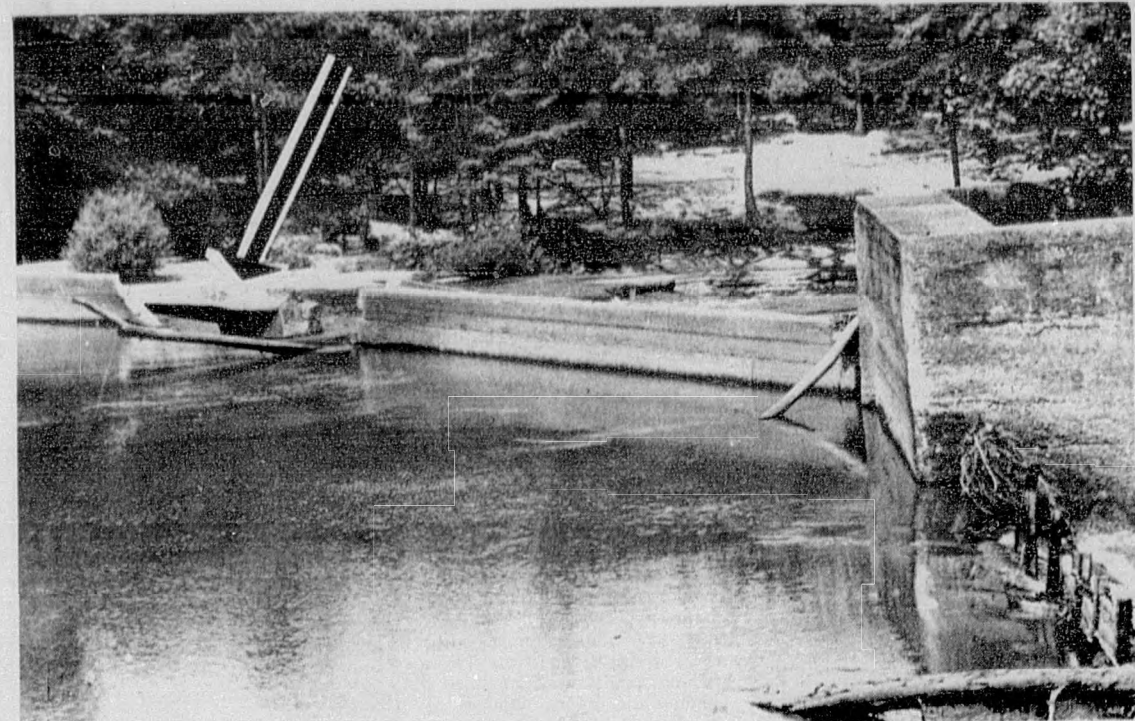
Camp Hummingbird is located about 7 miles northeast of Elba off County Road 125.

Mr. Lawford is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Lawford, Elba; 3 sons, William Lawford, Leroy Lawford and Donald Lawford; one daughter, Mrs. Brunease Bradshaw of Elberta, Alabama; 2 sisters, Mrs. Bessie Strickland of Jack and Mrs. Lester Harrison of Elba; 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services were held on September 5 at 4:00 p.m. at the Elba Assembly of God Church with Reverend Billy Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery here near Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Dwight L. Moody

Services were held on September 5, for Dwight L. Moody of Washington D. C. The services were held at Macedonia Church near Rose Hill Alabama with the burial in the Macedonia Church cemetery.



This is the dam across Pea River on Rt. 4. Locate someone to help in the repair of this dam, but so far to no avail.



This is a pile of gravel that is being used in the widening of Highway 84 in Elba.

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## NEAR TRAGEDY

During the next six weeks thousands of Coffee County people are going to be involved in harvesting peanuts, corn, soybeans, hay and other crops. This reminds me that Jerry Moley of Route One, Chancellor, had an accident about a week ago which broke his foot and hurt his legs. The tractor almost completely whipped him.

Here is what he said: "I was standing in front of the rear tire taking to the driver. This is the normal position to talk to the driver. I have stood this way for a number of years. I turned to walk off and thought of something else and turned back to talk. At the same time he drove off and the wheel caught my right foot. I was dragged to the ground and the tractor finished running over the foot and almost the left leg. My neighbor Harry Wesley told me that he saw a tractor with a wheel while the tractor engine is running is just like having a double-barrelled shotgun cocked and pointed at you. A lot of times the driver sits holding the clutch in with his foot with the tractor in gear. Just a little slip and you can be dead. I could have been pulled under and killed. I won't even walk up to the side of another tractor and stand in front of those big wheels while it is running."

## NEW SERVICE---FREE

Jack McGaughy, director of the Pork Division of the Farm Bureau, is providing a new service which I believe Coffee County farmers will appreciate. To get current market information on cattle and hogs, anyone can simply dial a number and receive a recorded, up-to-date livestock market message.

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## CATTLE MARKETING

Farmers know best when to sell their cattle. Marketing is an individual activity because of the different ages and types of cattle to be sold. Dan Linton, marketing specialist at Auburn, advises cattle producers to follow the normal marketing pattern in selling their call crop. For example, if you sell in early August, and September, this might be the best time of the year for you. According to Linton, price drops usually result in farmers rushing to market to sell before more declines, and this would tend to lower the prices. However, conditions are different this year which makes decisions even harder to make.

Linton also says that farmers who have light calves might want to consider carrying them through the fall and winter. He says that a 300-pound calf at 85¢ a pound will bring \$255 while a 650-pound calf at 50¢ a pound will bring \$325. Thus, a producer can take a 35¢ a pound negative price while doubling the weight of a calf and yet obtain \$70 more in total dollars.

## GROWING FIGS

Fig trees are good to have around the home. They are widely adapted to soils in Coffee County. In fact, they are more adapted than possibly any other fruit tree. They require little care. There are several different ways to use figs. Actually, a single tree will usually produce enough to meet the needs of an average family.

To be successful, plant a variety such as Celeste or Brown Turkey. Brown Turkey key ripens over a longer period than the Celeste. Plant where trees will receive full sunlight most of the day. Plant during the winter time and prune them to keep them from setting too high.

We have a new bulletin "Growing Figs" which I found very interesting. If you are interested in figs, you will enjoy reading it. It will be glad to send you a copy if you will write to me at P.O. Box 148, New Brighton.

## CATTLE MISTAKES

Cattle producers make mistakes just like other people. A fellow told me recently that he had lost a couple of heifers during the past year at calving time. According to him, these were young heifers that were bred when they were entirely too small!

R. Speed, our livestock specialist, said, "Too many producers are letting the bulls stay with the cow herd year around. Some breeds of cattle come in heat at an early age and are being bred entirely too young. Heifers should weigh at least 700 pounds before being mated."

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fore being exposed to the bull. They should have ample feed program and calve after they are 24 months old. Brood cows and heifers are extremely valuable, and it is a pity to lose a cow and calf through poor management."

"Keep up the competitive spirit--when competition steps out, monopoly moves in." -Mrs. Gary Hiett, The Pickens (S.C.) Sentinel.



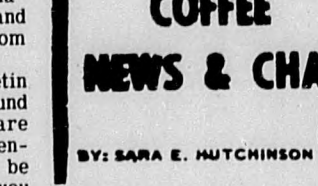
Eugene Marler

## Elba Racer Wins Four Times

Jackie Young, from Elba won all four races he entered at a recent race meet at Beaches Speedway in Panama City, FL. First he won the helmet dash, the second win came in the 10 lap fast heat, the third victory

was the Whip Race and the fourth was the late model sportman feature event.

Presenting the Jolly Roger Trophy to Jackie Young of Elba, is Miss Jain Gould.



Wayland Bryan

## COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

BY: SARAH E. HUTCHINSON

CHEESE

Is cheese a staple food at your house? Cheese can be eaten as a snack, an appetizer, a main dish or a dessert either alone or combined with many other foods. And it comes in more than 400 varieties, so you can try many different kinds in a variety of ways.

Americans eat a billion pounds of cheese each year, and about one-tenth of the milk produced in the U. S. is made into cheese. And over one-half of all the cheese eaten in America is cheddar cheese. Swiss, cream cheese and Italian cheeses are the next most popular brands.

The lower the moisture content of the cheese, the harder the cheese. Hard cheese usually contains 40 to 45 per cent moisture and soft cheese has about 45 to 75 per cent moisture.

## CANNING

If you want to can just a few jars of vegetables you may be able to use your pressure saucan as a mini-canner. The larger pressure saucan pans generally hold about 4 pint jars. But there are some things you need to check to see if your saucan pan can do the same job.

You can use your pressure saucan as a mini-canner. If the pan has a gauge that will show and control pressure at 10 pounds.

If the pan is large enough so pint jars can be set on a rack to raise them a bit from the bottom of the pan. If the manufacturer recommends the use of the pan for pressure canning.

When using the saucan for a canner you may need to add 20 minutes to the time recommended for processing pint jars in a regular pressure canner. This makes up for the quick climb in temperature and more rapid cooling that occurs in the small pressure saucan. However, not all saucans require this extra 20 minutes, so check the manufacturer's instructions to see if your saucan needs this extra time.

## LANDSCAPING

Everyone wants a beautifully landscaped home and many people put hours of work into their landscaping design. Many people don't understand the basic principles of landscaping. And, the why are often as important as the hows in landscape design.

The lawn is usually about 80 per cent of the landscape scene. This provides the foundation on which the rest of the landscape design is placed. A landscape design doesn't have to be complex. Some excellent landscapes use only a few upright plants, leaving emphasis on the lawn and maybe some areas covered by ground cover plants.

Mistakes are often made with shrubs. Why a certain shrub goes well in a particular place is important, and ignoring this can result in an undesirable situation.

J. S. Marsh

Renews

His Subscription

Last Wednesday, J. S. Marsh paid his subscription for another year. Now this doesn't sound like a very unusual incident, as many people pay for their subscriptions each month. The unusual thing about this payment is that Mr. Marsh has been subscribing to the Clipper for over 50 years.

He is a native of Coffee County and now resides in Hanksboro, Mississippi. Mr. Marsh says, "I still like to get news from Elba and Coffee County. He enjoys reading about the weather we are having."

The Elba Clipper would like to thank Mr. Marsh for having subscribed to the paper for so many years.

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## Mental Health Board Holds Meeting

The annual meeting of South Central Alabama Mental Health Board was held in the dining room of the Enterprise Hotel and Nursing Home on Tuesday, August 7th. Officers for the new year were elected. These were:

President - Probate Judge Leland Ennor - Andalusia; 1st Vice President - Mary Handley, Luverne; 2nd Vice President - Lillian Jernigan, Greenville; 3rd Vice President - Dell Ellis, Enterprise; Treasurer - E. E. Anthony, Ruth, Andalusia; Secretary - Ruth Bahren, Andalusia.

Mr. Merle L. Wright, Director, gave a report on some of the services now being provided by the Center located in Andalusia. This Center serves a four-county catchment area, composed of Butler, Coffee, Covington and Crenshaw counties. There are two full time and five part time satellite clinics located in the four-county area.

Directors from Enterprise are: E. H. Murdock, Dell Ellis and Maurice Kilpatrick. From Elba, they are Dozier Roberts, Charles Hayes, Hland Ed Sells. From the county at large are Woodrow Percott and Judge James Sawyer.

The primary goal of the Center is to keep former patients and potential patients out of the

state mental hospitals. There has been a 34% decrease of patients in the State Hospital within the last year.

In January 1973 the first full time satellite clinic was opened in Enterprise with offices in the Coffee County Health Department. It employs a full time psychologist and full time secretary.

The second full time satellite clinic was opened on July 16 at 101 Cornsuh Street in Greenville. This unit will serve the people of Butler and Crenshaw counties. It has a full time counselor and secretary.

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**MARGARET KING TROY HALL COORDINATOR**

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## Central Boat Registration Plan Canceled

Conservation Commissioner Claude D. Kelley announced recently that the centralized boat registration system that was to have gone into effect Oct. 1 has been canceled.

The central boat registration plan had been announced in mid-July and plans had been made to make the change over, beginning with the state's new fiscal year on Oct. 1.

Boat registration will be handled through the Probate Judge's office in each county or through the license commissioner's office as has been the case in the past.

There will be additional data required on the registration certificate this year which includes the hull identification number (serial number). This number must be given to the probate judge or license commissioner's office at the time of registration.

On boats manufactured after November 1972, this number is stamped on the boat's transom. Boats manufactured prior to November 1972 may have the number located elsewhere on the vessel.

"When one hears the word 'dormitory,' he thinks of a place just for sleeping," Mrs. King said. "A residence hall, on the other hand, sounds like a place for living."

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Income Tax Accounting Payroll Accounting Ten Key Machine Other classes will be added depending on the demand for them.

An Electricity class will also be organized on September 13. This will be a continuation of the course started during the spring quarter, 1973. New students who have a knowledge of basic electricity will be admitted to the class.

All interested persons are urged to attend the Organizational Meeting as the classes must have at least ten persons enrolled in order for them to be offered.

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